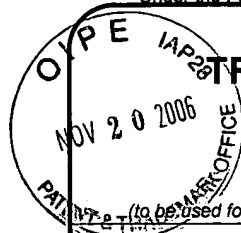


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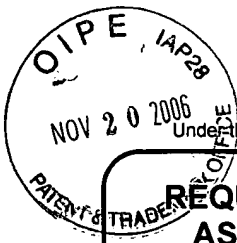
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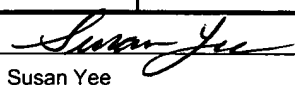
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/076,181
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Dear Bruce:

As the above-identified matter will be assigned to a new entity and new counsel has been found to prosecute the above-referenced matter, we have filed a request with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw as attorney/agent of record in the same. This request will likely be granted and all future correspondence from the Patent Office should be delivered directly to the new counsel. We will, of course, forward any correspondence that may be misdirected to us in the interim.

Please be reminded the above-referenced application currently has an outstanding *final office action* for which a response should be filed on or before **December 20, 2006** in order to cause the Examiner to issue an *advisory action*. However, extensions until **April 20, 2007** may be had with increasing costs.

Please be advised that there is a risk of losing rights in the above-referenced patent application if the new counsel does not respond to future communications from the Patent Office in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Susan Yee

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